

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

**§ 18402. Committee Names.**

(a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

(b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any committee with the same name as any existing committee that already has an identification number. The name of one committee will be considered the same as that of another committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding articles.

(c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification shall include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization.

(1) The statement of organization of a sponsored committee shall include the name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.

(2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes of the election of one or more candidates shall include the last name of each candidate that controls the committee. This subsection only applies to a committee formed on or after July 1, 2007.

(3) For purposes of Government Code section 84504, the name of a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure shall clearly identify the economic or other special interest of the committee's major donors of \$50,000 or more.

(A) If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually are major contributors of \$50,000 or more, the primarily formed committee name shall include the controlling candidate's name.

(B) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the identity of the employer shall also be disclosed in the name of the primarily formed committee.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84102, 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.

### HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-8-86; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 86, No. 2).
2. Amendment of subsection (c), new subsections (c)(1)-(4) and amendment of Note filed 1-24-2002 as an emergency; operative 1-24-2002 (Register 2002, No. 4). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 5-24-2002 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
3. Certificate of Compliance as to 1-24-2002 order, including redesignation and amendment of former subsections (c)(3)-(4) as subsections (c)(2)(A)-(B), transmitted to OAL 5-15-2002 and filed 6-27-2002 (Register 2002, No. 26).
4. Editorial correction of History 3 (Register 2002, No. 45).
5. Amendment of subsections (b) and (c)(1), new subsection (c)(2), subsection renumbering and amendment of newly designated subsection (c)(3) filed 5-21-2007; operative 6-20-2007 (Register 2007, No. 21).